

Chicago Illinois

Nov 20. 1864

My dear Garrison,

After travelling 1173 miles since I left Boston, here I am at the Sherman House, in this fur-furred city of the West, writing from a very comfortable room assigned to the English traveller; & to make things look English, a soft coal fire blazing in the grate.

I left Aberdeen at 9 yesterday morning. While there, I was the guest of President

Firney. I lectured on Thursday evening, to a large and attentive audience, & lectured on Friday, evening, in the evening, most of the prominent people of the place.

I did not enter this city till nearly midnight, & being tired, have given this day to unbroken repose. Tomorrow I shall read letters - converse with friends, & shape my future movements, of which you shall be advised.

so. I fully intend to see
something of Wisconsin
& ~~the~~ Iowa, & return
by way of St Louis and
Cincinnati. I shall not
forget my engagement on
the 8th of Dec. in Boston

Ever, most sincerely

Geo Thompson

W.L. Garrison Esq.

A. C.

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